

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** our students are better prepared to learn when their bodies are healthy and their minds are clear; and

**WHEREAS,** in their absence, parents entrust their children daily to the care of school nurses, who tend to their health concerns and needs; and

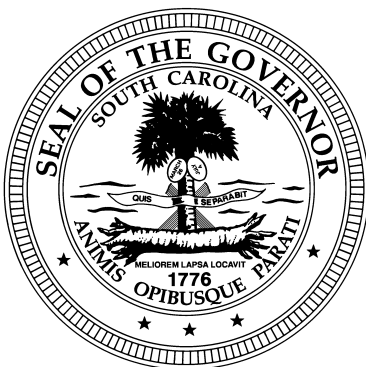
**WHEREAS,** school nurses take on a variety of roles every day, including caregiver, counselor, child advocate, and educator, each demonstrating their commitment to our children's health and fitness; and

**WHEREAS,** through the delivery of preventative care, health assessments, and on-site referral services, the presence of nurses in our schools encourages a healthier environment while educating our children about health and wellness issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2006, as

### SCHOOL NURSES DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the role of school health care providers in protecting our children's physical and emotional well-being.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**